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Docket No.: 50395-327

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
: Takehisa YAMAMOTO, et al. :
: Application No.: : Group Art Unit:
: Filed: March 01, 2005 : Examiner:
: For: A WEAR-RESISTANT SLIDING PART AND A SLIDING MECHANISM USING
THE SAME PART

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page of this paper.